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FOLLOWING MESSAGE SENT ACTION USMISSION GENEVA INFO USUN NEW
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SUBJECT: NEPAL-NARCOTICS LEGISLATION

REF: GENEVA'S 6308

1. NARCOTICS BILL BAILED TO PASS RECENTLY CONCLUDED SESSION
OF LEGISLATURE. DIFFICULTY WITH BILL AS DRAFTED REVOLVED
AROUND QUESTION OF HOW GROWERS OF HEMP WOULD BE COMPENSATED
FOR INCOME LOST IF PRODUCTION WERE OUTLAWED.

2. HMG OFFICIALS HAVE GIVEN US VERBAL ASSURANCES THAT
THIS SETBACK SHOULD NOT BE INTERPRETED AS REJECTION
OF CONCEPT THAT NARCOTICS SHOULD BE CONTROLLED, BUT ONLY
AS REJECTION OF THIS PARTICULAR DRAFT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION.
OFFICIALS HAVE EXPRESSED OPTIMISM THAT AMENDED DRAFT NARCOTICS
CONTROL BILL, NOW BEING REVIEWED BY NATIONAL PLANNING
COMMISSION, WILL BE APPROVED BY SUBSEQUENT SESSION OF
LEGISLATURE, PERHAPS AS EARLY AS JANUARY 1974.

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